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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

**Sir:**

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.        Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2.        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3.   X   Enclosed is/are
- X   Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_
4.        Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5.   X   A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

\_\_\_\_\_ Any extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

\_\_\_\_\_ Other fees (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

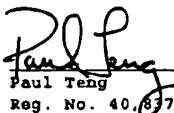
7. X Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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